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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR HARDING COUNTY AND MESA UNDER HEADWAY

On Monday evening last, a move was set on foot to place this part of the country more before the outside public. A meeting was called at the Roy Theatre for discussion and formulating of the preliminary plans.

Representatives from all parts of the county were invited and many interesting ideas propounded. The meeting was in charge of W. C. Hooper and the opening talk was made by Ray Busey. He told in detail the plans of the men who had called the meeting. He explained to some extent New Mexico's resources and advantages and why this county in particular should be advertising her land and towns. He asked that towns along this railroad forget the animosity that exists between them and get down to a cooperative basis and make the country a bigger and better country. To do this he explained that an organization should be arranged and incorporated here on the Mesa which would be big enough to build houses in the various towns and to sell land locally and through colonization projects. As a means of advertising he suggested that the organization own and publish its own weekly organ which would be a farm paper with a circulation in this corner of New Mexico of not less than five thousand. Through the columns of this paper great things could be done for the state and the land owners of the state.

A friendly spirit between neighbors, communities, towns and counties could be augmented which naturally would be the foundation of increasing real estate values. Then outside advertising would bring families to our country and more residents to our towns.

After his talk, W. H. McCarger discussed in detail the formation of the company. He told how a few thousand acres of land could be pooled which would form the nucleus of a gigantic corporation which would deal in land and building activities throughout our country and put us really on the map. He told how and why our land is selling too cheaply. He explained how development companies in other states had done business on the same scale and had made wonderful success.

J. W. Thompson of the Brown-Thompson Construction Company made an extended talk on the building end of the deal, and told how the country needed homes, schools, business houses, and buildings in general. He was very enthusiastic over the outlook of the organization and put real life in to the meeting. Other talks were made by Mr. Carpenter, Gladstone, Sol Floersheim, F. S. Brown, W. L. Dunn, Dr. E. P. Brown, S. E. Paxton and others who are real progressive men of this section.

ELECTION TO BE CALLED TO VOTE ADDITIONAL BONDS TO COMPLETE ROY SCHOOL BUILDING.

At the meeting of the School Board last Monday eve it was decided to call an election within the next few days for the purpose of voting an additional bond issue of \$15,000 to complete and furnish the Roy Public School Building now in the course of construction. The first bond issue did not bring enough money to complete the building as originally planned but the Board decided to complete the building with the amount given the District in the Harding County Bill but which will not be sold and ready for use for several months if they ever become available, so the Board thought best rather than stop work on the building that a small issue of \$15,000 be voted and ready so if the Debentures did not go through then they could go ahead and finish the building anyway. If the debentures are sold then the issue so voted would not be printed or used but would be cancelled and destroyed.

The \$15,000 asked for will complete the building and furnish same and give us one of the best buildings in north-eastern New Mexico.

The election will be called by the Mayor and village Board the latter part of this week and will probably be held on November 12th. This issue is absolutely necessary for the completion of the building so that school can be started in the new building after the holidays.

The assessment of School District No. 33 is over \$1,600,000 and the school census of the district is nearly 550 or over one fourth of all the school children of the new county and the enrollment of the Public School and the Parochial school is nearing the 500 mark at present which goes to show that we must complete the new building at once and you can do your part by going to the polls when election is called and giving your vote for the extra bond issue and show the Board that you appreciate what they are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMinimy and babe arrived home Sunday from a several days visit with relatives and friends at Frankfort, and Hominy, Oklahoma.

Invitations were sent to neighboring towns, but weather conditions cut down the crowd. However several men from Mosquero Mills, Abbott and Solano have made agreements as to how much land would be pooled from their respective localities.

Let's get behind the proposition and forget the feeling of dissatisfaction which prevails between the towns of this county, and make it the best spot in the west.

R. P. SHAYA COMPANY TO HAVE BIG CLOSING OUT SALE.

The R. P. Shaya Company will open their big closing-out sale on next Friday morning. Their entire stock will be sold at this sale regardless of cost as Mr. Shaya will have to go to Duran and take care of the large mercantile business of the heirs of his murdered uncle as he was appointed administrator of the estate as well as guardian of the minor heirs.

If you have not yet received one of the large two page circulars announcing this mammoth sale, then drop the Company a card and one will be sent you by first mail.

Anyway you can't afford to miss this big sale as they are offering the public some of the best bargains ever offered in Roy.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roy, entertained a few of their friends at a twelve o'clock dinner party last Sunday, complimentary to the return of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMinimy who have been visiting in Frankfort, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy's hospitality is always appreciated and the splendid dinner in connection with the comfort of their palatial home, caused the day to be one of great pleasure. Those who enjoyed this day were: Messrs and Mesdames Earl McMinimy, T. M. Ogden, Mr. Roland Barrett, Master Ross Lucas and little Miss Francis McMinimy.

EX-SERVICE MEN CLEAN-UP SQUAD TO BE IN ROY NOVEMBER 3rd.

The Veterans Bureau is sending out a "Clean Up Squad" to take up the matter of adjusting the claims of the Ex-Service men who have any grievance of any description against the Government as a result of their service to their Country.

The Squad consists of a medical examiner, Dr. Vogt, a man who is an authority on compensation and claims. Mr. L. A. Burr a Federal Board representative, Mr. Harrison, who will take up any training matter with the men and Mr. Edward McLean, a representative of the American Red Cross.

The Government will pay for the transportation and maintenance of all men who have claims and will come to Roy on the 3rd. of November to meet the squad.

The squad will be stationed at the Dr. Self Sanatorium and they will examine all men who come to see them and give their claims fair and equal adjustment.

Homer Holmes, Post Commander.

ALL MASONS.

Call meeting for Saturday November the 5th, at which time second degree work will be put on. Come.

T. E. Mitchell,
W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilmurry are sporting a new Jordan Car which they recently purchased in Trinidad. Mr. Kilmurry says it is sure a dandy and of course one of the best ever.

The Fleiss Brothers and their families were in Roy Monday on business and trading with the Roy merchant.

Elby Bowman arrived in Roy Thursday from Texas with a fine looking young lady whom we later found out was his bride. We could not learn particulars other than they were married in Texas on the 15th of this month. We will dig up the facts and tell you all about it in next week's paper. Anyway Elby, Here's congratulations from the S. A. force.

Bob Grunig was passing around the cigars last Thursday morning when we asked what for, Bob smiled and said, "It's a boy and a crackerjack" and then we learned the glad news that his wife had presented him with a fine new boy early that morning. Dr. Self says all are doing nicely, even "Bob."

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN

The Clean Up Squad that was to be in Roy a few weeks ago will be here on November 3rd. The squad will be at the Dr. Self Sanatorium throughout the whole day. Any of the buddies who have grievances of any description against the Government be sure and be present so the matter can be adjusted. Arrangements are being made for your entertainment while in town. Homer Holmes, Post Commander Roy Post American Legion is in charge of the preliminary arrangements for the squad and its endeavoring to get word to every Ex-Service man on the whole mesa. He is using all the publicity possible and we are sure the boys will appreciate the work he is doing in getting the matter before the public.

Mrs. F. A. Roy and Mrs. Wm. Brashears are in charge of the entertainment for the visiting men who come to meet the squad and this guarantees those who come to Roy on November 3rd, a fine day and evening of entertainment.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

Edward B. Orr, of St. Louis, has been appointed Director of the Fifth Annual Red Cross Roll Call for the Southwestern Division, according to information given out last night by James L. Fieser, Manager of the Division. Orr is Director of Membership Activities for the Division and as such is in direct touch with all membership work in the various Chapters throughout the seven states comprising the Division. He came into that office from the position of Director of Disaster Relief of the Division and was succeeded in the latter office by Henry M. Baker.

The Roll Call will take place all over the United States beginning on Armistice Day, November the 11th and closing Thanksgiving Day. Its purpose is to enroll in the Red Cross all those who already hold memberships and as many others as may desire to join. There are seven hundred and twenty-nine Chapters in the Division located in the large cities and many of the smaller cities and counties of the states of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. Each Chapter will conduct its own Roll Call campaign under the advisory supervision of the Roll Call Director.

The work in Roy will be under the supervision of Homer Holmes and he is asking your help in the campaign.

HALLOW'EEN PARTY

On Monday night at a quarter to eight, we invite you to the haunted gate The Christian Church will be the place. With spoons to stare you in the face. Everything will be a mysterious air with black cats running everywhere. Be sure that your fortune is told, and see what the future for you does hold.

The entertainment will all be free, but if you eat a witches lunch you must pay a small fee.

This will be served by the Union Aid. Everything all home made, with coffee blacker than the blackest cat, Pumpkin pie and dough nuts and things like that. Don't forget the date, to be sure you are right, Oct 31st, on Hallow'een night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood are the proud parents of a brand splintering new boy that came to their home last Wednesday. Dr. Self reports all concerned doing nicely and Leonard has smiles that won't come off. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are new arrivals in Roy and live at the Henry house in the east part of town. Mr. Woods homesteaded just north of Mosquero about 12 years ago and still owns half section where the M. E. Church is located in the north part of town.

Dr. Elliott of the Lyceum course gave a fine lecture to a small crowd at the Roy Theatre last Tuesday evening. On account of the weather and other entertainments in town the attendance is not what it should be.

ABBOTT SCHOOL BONDS SOLD.

Contract Let For Fine New School Building.

County Treasurer Parks sold the Abbott School District Bonds last Tuesday to contractors Brown and Thompson at Par who also received the contract for their fine new school building. The highest cash bid was 88 cts. and the County print the bonds but the bid of Brown and Thompson was figured on a 90 cts. on the dollar basis and they to print their own bonds and pay for the printing and other incidents regarding the bond sale. Their bid on the building was \$121.00 less than the next lowest bid and the County Board saved the District 3 per cent on the architectural plans and specifications. At this rate it was figured that the district realized around 97 cents on the dollar from their bond issue which is from 10 per cent to 12 per cent more than has been realized from any of the recent bond sales in this part of the State.

The building will be of hollow tile with stucco finish and will be a large two room building with rolling partition to separate the two rooms and which can be arranged into one large auditorium within a few minutes. The building will be of the mission style and of the prettiest and most comfortable small school houses in this part of New Mexico. and one which we are sure the patrons of Abbott District will highly appreciate.

The County Treasurer and County Board of Education are highly pleased with the amount derived from the sale of the bonds as well as the low bid on the contract for the building which was less than \$4,500.

Irvin Ogden of the More County Pantagraph has been in Roy all week attending to business matters and closing up some real-estate deals that he had on hand.

F. S. Brown traded his Buick six for a brand new Kissel Car last Thursday and from hence forth will ride in his Kissel Six. The car is a dandy and no doubt will give them some good service.

J. W. Johnson Sr., is erecting a small two room house on his lots in the north part of town which he will use for rental purposes.

P. A. Barnett is erecting a small new house on his ranch south of town, which adds much to the beauty of his ranch.

Mrs. Edgar Floorsheim is in Las Vegas this week having dental work done.

Tony Heiman of the Bradley neighborhood was in Roy Friday on business.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HARDING COUNTY

President Harding has requested the people of our nation to celebrate Armistice Day November 11th, in the memory of our dead soldiers who gave their lives so that democracy would still be supreme, and also the formal opening of the disarmament conference at Washington, D. C.

In compliance to this request we wish to appeal to the citizens of Harding County to fall in line with our Nation, and join the Citizens of Mills in celebrating Armistice Day, and make it a day of rejoicing with good will for all, as well as paying tribute to our Nation's Soldier Dead.

Also to remind the people of the United States that Harding County, out in this western wilderness is a live element and soon will be on the map.

We extend a special invitation to all ex-service men, to attend in uniform if possible.

The following will be the program of the day, beginning at 10.15 A. M.

Master of Ceremonies, Prof. F. P. Carnes.

Song America, By all the people.

Prayer, Rev. Holmes

Address of Welcome, and reading Presidents Proclamation, George Cochrane.

Song School Children.

Address Announcement later Music, Mills Orchestra.

Address, Roy Brock.

Music, Mills Orchestra.

A tribute, Our American spirit by a Soldier.

A salute to our Soldier dead Song, National Anthem By all the people.

Basket picnic from 12.15 P. M.

Entertainments beginning at 2 P. M.

Fill up your baskets with good eats. Bring the Kiddies and have a good time, we also suggest (if practical) to decide the question by vote, as to which town will hold the next celebration making it a county affair, and wish each district to be well represented for the contest.

Everything Free

Mr. Blattman a lawyer of the firm of Lucas and Blattman of East Las Vegas spent several days this week in Roy on business.

A. J. Burleson and wife were over from Pasamonte the later part of last week trading with Roy Merchants.

Carl and Ben Floorsheim and families spent last Sunday at the Mickey Floorsheim home in Roy.

Everything sold nicely at the Clyde Hooper sale last Thursday, and a large crowd was present. The bidding was quite spirited and practically every article brought good prices with the exception of a part of the live stock.

REMEMBER

The Storage Battery is the most delicate as well as a very essential part of your car. Winter is drawing near, and if your battery is not in good shape it will freeze which will destroy it. Better have us examine it and if needed repair it.

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